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LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The Museum was closed yesterday
for repairs, and will be closed the remain-
der of the week.

—D. W. Hibbard has purchased the A.
C. Babbitt house on the corner of Pearl
and Cross streets.

—The five-year-old son of A. Leventhal
broke both bones of the left forearm
while coasting Saturday.

—The usual union Thanksgiving service
will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 28,
at 7.30 at the South church.

—A few people from this place attend-
ed the lecture of Rev. Russell H. Conwell
at Lyndonville Thursday evening.

—Charles Hill, machinist, has filed a
petition in bankruptcy with liabilities
\$441.88; unsecured, \$332.88; assets,
\$683.50; exempt, \$300.

—The young ladies of St. Margaret's
Guild, with a few invited guests, will
spend a social evening at Mr. and Mrs.
Charles T. Ranlet's tonight.

—William Wright of Coaticook, an ex-
perienced telephone man, is in town for
the purpose of installing the instruments
of the Citizens Telephone Co.

—The teachers' examination for Caledonia
county will be held at the Summer
street schoolhouse Friday and Saturday,
November 30 and December 1.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance
Union will hold its next regular meeting
in the Y. M. C. A. parlors next Tuesday,
Nov. 27, at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

—Eureka Lodge, K. of H., will hold a
social promenade Tuesday evening, Nov.
27, at J. O. U. A. M. hall. The public is
cordially invited. Ladies will be ad-
mitted free.

—Invitations have been issued for the
annual poverty ball which will be held
at the Armory on the evening of Thanks-
giving day. The gallery will be open to
invited guests.

—Green Mountain Lodge, N. E. O. P.,
enjoyed a masquerade and oyster sup-
per at Odd Fellows' Hall Saturday
night. The occasion was for members of
the order only and over 100 were pres-
ent.

—The annual Christmas sale at the
North church will be called a "Kalendar
Kermesse" and will be held on Dec. 6
and 7. The ladies will have all sorts of
things for sale and some striking novel-
ties are promised.

—The St. Johnsbury Orchestra play for
the Guards' dance at the Armory Satur-
day evening; for a party at Barton
Landing Thanksgiving eve and for the
poverty party Thanksgiving night. They
seem to be in good demand.

—Mystic Star Chapter No. 29, O. E.
S., will have a social entertainment at
Masonic Hall Thursday evening, Novem-
ber 22. All members and their friends
are invited to be present. Ladies are
requested to bring a box with lunch for
two.

—The mystery surrounding the sad
death mentioned in last week's CALEDONIAN
was cleared up Wednesday morning
when the young lady's father came and
claimed the body. She proved to be
Alma Taylor, daughter of J. C. Taylor,
of Magog, P. Q.

—W. B. Eastman has a window dis-
play which is attracting much attention.
A series of shelves contain gold fishes in
glass globes and there are hundreds of
these graceful fishes in the exhibit. Under
the brilliant glare of the electric light the
effect is very striking.

—The picture in French pastels and
wax point on exhibition in the window
of the Stiles Drug Co. is attracting much
attention as it was not well known that
such work was done in town. It is a
piece of excellent workmanship and a
very attractive portrait.

—St. Aloisius Church society hold their
annual bazaar next week and the first
week in December. A daily paper will
be issued and much interesting entertain-
ment furnished its patrons. A special
feature will be a Thanksgiving dinner
furnished by the ladies of the parish.

—Raymond J. Trainor has decided to
practice his profession in town and on
Monday opened a law office in the Cit-
izens Bank building. He occupies the
rooms on the Eastern Avenue side of the
second floor. The office was formerly
occupied by R. B. Eastman, architect.

—Mrs. Arthur Wilder will hold a sale
of pickles, preserves, fruit juices, and
jellies at her home, 100 Main street, Sat-
urday afternoon and evening of this
week. A large variety of the above men-
tioned articles will be on sale. A general
invitation is extended to the public to be
present.

—Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost returned
from Springfield, Mass., Monday where
she went to see the production of Palmer
Cox's "Brownies in Fairyland." The
play was a great success and will be re-
peated next Saturday. This will be
given in St. Johnsbury, Dec. 21 and 22
and one of the interesting features will
be a fan drill given by 16 young ladies.

—St. Johnsbury was represented by
nine of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
at the gathering of the faithful in Mont-
pelier the first of last week. The town's
only representatives at the Fish and
Game banquet the following evening at
Montpelier was President Titcomb and
W. W. Sprague.

—G. A. Bailey, with a force of five men
from the Union Publishing Co. of Bos-
ton, begins the canvass of the village
today for the revision of the directory
published by that firm three years ago.
The directory includes the towns of St.
Johnsbury, Danville, Lyndon, Kirby,
Waterford and Barnet.

—A novel and pleasing entertainment
is assured for the evening of Dec. 11
when the Floyd-Bower Novelty Co.
appear in Music Hall. It will be an
evening of magic and music that will in-
terest young and old and the company
have been greeted with crowded houses
wherever they have appeared.

—The Passion Play, represented in
moving pictures, may be seen at the
Armory Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 27.
This is the latest and most realistic
representation of this world-famed play
that art can produce. It will embrace
every detail and motion as seen by those
who visited it during the past season.

School Notes.

The Teachers Reading Circle will meet
on Friday afternoon at 4.15 in the 9th
grade room Union school. The subject
of the meeting is "Apostles in Litera-
ture."

Thursday of next week being Thanks-
giving, there will be no session of the
schools on that day and the day follow-
ing.

Supplementary lists of books for home
reading obtainable at Athenaeum have
been made by the librarian and Mr.
Dempsey, and placed in the hands of the
village teachers, and may also be consult-
ed at the desk in the Athenaeum. These
lists include juvenile books which have
been added during the last four years,
and have been arranged according to the
grades in the schools.

Mrs. Jonathan Ross recently gave a
very interesting talk to the scholars of
the eighth grade on life in the city of
Washington.

The eighth and ninth grades have had
a spelling contest during the month of
October and the eighth grade were vic-
torious.

Some vandals entered the school build-
ing at Goss Hollow either last Saturday
or Sunday and damaged the property
and scattered everything around. The
case has been turned over to the state's
attorney for prosecution.

The scholars in the eighth grade at the
Summer street schools who have been
perfect in spelling this term are Earl
Peterson, Katherine Eaton, Helen Gray,
Bertha Donahoe, Julia Estabrooks,
Tommy Armstrong, Katie Straub,
Winnie Clark, Bernice Pierce and Jean
Stanley.

Caledonia County Court.

The December term of the Caledonia
county court will convene on Tuesday,
Dec. 4, and it is expected that Chief
Judge Taft will preside. The jury calendar
has 53 cases, though of course this entire
list will never be tried. There are 55
cases on the court calendar. The first
case set for trial is that of the State vs.
Laura Duval, who is charged with hav-
ing passed forged checks in our local
stores.

The following petit jurors have been
drawn for the term:
Barnet, Eugene S. Kendall, Geo. G.
Winslow, Horace J. Warden,
Burke, Fred H. Frazier, Wilbur B. God-
ding.

Danville, W. N. West, B. F. Adams,
Josiah Morse,
Groton, Moses H. Whitehill, Allen H.
Carter.
Hardwick, A. W. Norcross, W. H.
Davis, George S. Wheatley,
Kirby, J. E. Batchelder,
Lyndon, Franklin E. Cobleigh, Elisha
Bigelow, Guy R. Dresser,
Newark, Charles E. Roberts,
Peabach, Wilbur M. Watson, R.
Burns Abbott.

Rye, Albert Hall, Henry W. Hen-
derson.
St. Johnsbury, Peter Clement, Chas.
F. Weeks, C. T. Brigham, William H.
Preston.

Sheffield, Winslow Brown,
Sutton, Lucien V. Still, Harley M. Cur-
tis.
Stannard, Nelson R. Alston,
Waterford, Alfred H. Lyster, Charles
Felch.

Walden, Albert Cox, Rufus W. Ordway,
Wheelock, George H. Barber.

Annual Meeting of the Scotia Club.

The annual meeting of the Scotia Club
was held at the Museum class room
Monday evening. The following officers
were elected for the ensuing year: Pres-
ident, Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, D. D.;
Sec. and Treas., James Ritchie; executive
committee, John Borland, Walter J. In-
gram, W. W. Hubbard, Mrs. Z. A. Rich-
ardson and Mrs. J. H. Brooks.
Plans for the celebration of Burns' birth-
day, Jan. 25, were discussed, and the
event will probably be celebrated
with a public meeting similar to the one
held last year.

RECENT DEATHS.

Heon.
Emma Heon, daughter of Mrs. Clara
Heon, died at her home in Paddock Vil-
lage Sunday morning of heart failure.
She had scarlet fever a few weeks ago,
and never fully recovered. She was a
member of the fifth grade at the Union
Schools and the children of that grade
sent a beautiful tribute of flowers. The
funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Smith.
Winfield S. Smith who moved here
from Whitefield about a year ago died at
his home in Mrs. Sarah P. Lucas' house
on Main street Wednesday of fever. Dur-
ing his stay here Mr. Smith worked in
the foundry at the scale shops. He
leaves a widow who is almost an invalid
and three young children, two of whom
are sick with fever. Funeral services
were held Friday afternoon, Rev. G. C.
Waterman officiating.

Returns to China.

Sam Wah, the hard-working laundry-
man on Eastern Avenue, left for Boston
last night on his way to his home in
China for a year's visit. He went to
Boston to get registered so he can come
into this country again, and he will make
the journey with quite a party of Cele-
stials of his acquaintance. His real name
is Yee Lun and he goes direct to Hong
Kong and his home is a day's journey up
the river from there. He has a wife and
a 16-year-old boy in his old home whom
he has not seen for three years. If it
were not for the Chinese exclusion act
he would bring his family back with him.
It may be said in this connection that
Mr. Lun has no sympathy with the
Boxer movement and is much pleased
with his life in this country. During his
absence the laundry will be run by Yee
Quong.

The Guards' Ball.

Posters are out announcing the enter-
tainment and military ball to be given
at the armory Wednesday evening of
next week, under the auspices of C. D.
1st Regt. V. N. G. From 8 to 9 there
will be an exhibition drill by the com-
pany, and a musical sketch which has
been arranged and will be presented
under the direction of Frank O. French.
This feature of the entertainment prom-
ises to be very interesting and entertain-
ing. Dancing will begin at nine o'clock.
Music will be furnished by Young's
Orchestra of ten pieces. The balls which
have been given in the past by the
Guards have invariably been successful
social occasions and next week's gather-
ing will doubtless add another to the
list. The cut of the bugle which adorns
the poster is from a sketch from life by
Miss Fannie Ide done especially for this
poster which bears the imprint of the
CALEDONIAN office.

St. Johnsbury's Postal Receipts.

The post office department has just
completed its figures of the expenses of
the fiscal year of 1900 which ended June
1. Burlington leads the state with re-
ceipts of \$122,150.13 and expenses of
\$24,428.94. The receipts of the St.
Johnsbury office were \$16,175.73 and
the expenses \$10,061.93. Its per cent.
of expenses to gross receipts was 62,
which is only exceeded in the larger
towns by Bennington and Brattleboro.
The cost of free delivery is \$4306.85,
which is the largest in the state except
Brattleboro. There are now nine cities
and towns in the state which have free
delivery and the expense in St. Johnsbury
is due to the extensive territory which
the carriers so faithfully cover.

Twentieth Century Convention Notes.

The idea of a union of the young peo-
ple's societies connected with the Ver-
mont churches in a twentieth century
convention originated with Prof. Kitchin
of the University of Vermont, and that
idea is being developed by the state and
local committees in a manner that prom-
ises most satisfactory results. The last
day of this year and the first and second
days of the coming year have been
fixed upon for this great convention,
which is to take the place of the regu-
larly held state conventions of the Christian
Endeavor, Epworth League and Baptist
Union. The program prepared for this
memorable occasion is a strong one, and
the speakers selected are full of enthu-
siasm along the several lines of work.

Caledonia county Christian Endeavor
Union, at its last meeting, chose a dele-
gate to the twentieth century convention
at Burlington, and voted to pay the
delegate's expenses. Here is a point for
other county organizations of young
people's societies. Every individual so-
ciety should plan to be represented at
this notable meeting in Burlington.

Special Poultry Train.

A special poultry train for the conven-
ience of poultry shippers will be run
over the St. J. & L. C. railroad, Friday, Nov.
23. The train will leave Swanton at
3.30 a. m., reaching here at 11.40 a. m.
Poultry east of St. Johnsbury will be
taken on the regular train which leaves
Lunenburg at 7 a. m. These trains take
poultry for Manchester, Nashua, Law-
rence, Lowell and Boston.

A Patriotic Service.

Gen. Logan Council, No. 22, J. O. U.
A. M., will hold their annual Thanks-
giving service at the Free Will Baptist
church next Sunday afternoon at 2.30.
A patriotic sermon will be delivered by
Rev. J. D. Waldron of North Danville,
and the local clergymen have kindly con-
sented to assist in the service. The
clergymen assisting will be Rev. G. C.
Waterman, Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fair-
banks, Rev. E. M. Chapman, Rev. A. C.
Hussey and others. Music will be fur-
nished by the male quartette of Grace
Methodist church, Riverside Council,
Daughters of Liberty, Rising Sun Coun-
cil, J. O. U. A. M., both of North Danville,
and Caledonia Council, Daughters of
Liberty, of St. Johnsbury will attend in
a body. All members of the order will
wear their regalia and members of both
orders will meet in their hall at 2 o'clock
and march to the church. The members
of the order cordially invite the public to
this special service.

A special meeting of the order will be
held in their hall tonight to complete the
arrangements for this public meeting.

Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd
Fellows block. Sunday morning service
at 10.45. Subject, "God the only Cause
and Creator." Wednesday evening meet-
ing at 7.30. Threading room is open on
Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5.

Rev. L. P. Quimby, pastor of the Uni-
versalist church is called to his home in
Malden, Mass., on account of the illness
of his daughter. Rev. Dr. Perrin of the
Every Day Church, Boston, or Rev. Dr.
Bisbee, Editor of the Christian Leader,
Boston, will occupy his pulpit at St.
Johnsbury, St. Johnsbury Centre and
West Concord.

The services at the First Baptist church
next Sunday will be appropriate to
Thanksgiving season. In the evening a
praise service for choir and congregation
with a brief address by the pastor. The
next social will be held with Mr. and
Mrs. Forbes in Citizens' Bank block Fri-
day evening, Nov. 23. A cordial invita-
tion is extended to all associated with
church, parish and Sunday school. The
Ladies Industrial Circle will meet with
Mrs. K. C. Forbes Thursday afternoon
for work preparatory to the Christmas
sale.

The class at the North church which
has been studying missions in China
closed a very profitable series of meetings
last Thursday evening. The class has
been led by the pastor. A similar class
is being conducted in the South church
by Mrs. Henry Fairbanks.

At the North church last Sunday even-
ing Rev. Mr. Chapman preached a
strong temperance sermon. Next Sun-
day evening his topic will be "The Ques-
tion that Measures Life."

On Wednesday evening, tonight, there
will be a union meeting of the North and
South churches in the chapel of the North
church which will be addressed by Miss
Lydia Hartig. Miss Hartig will illus-
trate her address with stereoscopic
views of scenes connected with the vari-
ous mission fields that she has visited.

At the Free Baptist church the pastor
will preach in the morning on "Some
Phases of Temperance Work." Rev. J.
H. Hoffman will give an illustrated tem-
perance lecture entitled "The Black Val-
ley Railroad" in this church at 7 o'clock.
At Grace Methodist church the subject
of the morning sermon next Sunday will
be, "Why our Prohibitory Law should be
Maintained." In the evening the sub-
ject of the lecture will be "A Brave Con-
queror." A series of services was begun
on Tuesday evening and will be held till
Friday evening in the interests of the
twentieth century forward movement.
Preaching by Rev. W. J. McNeil of
Lunenburg, F. D. Handy of Newbury, A.
C. Fuller of West Concord, S. G. Lewis
of Danville. The public are invited to all
these services.

By appointment of the International
Sunday School Convention the fourth
Sunday in each year is styled the "World's
Temperance Sunday" in the Sunday
schools, and the international lesson for
the day is devoted to that subject.

At the last meeting of the Caledonia
Christian Endeavor Union, Miss Helen L.
Graves was elected delegate to the twen-
tieth century convention at Burlington.
Rev. E. M. Chapman is to preach the
convention sermon.